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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Heikkila et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 08/928,893 ) Confirmation No. 1188  
For: Process for the Simultaneous ) Primary Examiner: David M. Naff  
Production of Xylitol and Ethanol )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to an April 6, 2004 final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.